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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:
Andrew Robert Penman

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For: CONDUCTOR TORQUING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: Hong, John C.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 15, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, to and including April 15, 2006, to respond to the Non-Final Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to deposit account 01-2508/10286.0320.CPUS02. It is believed that no other fee is due; however, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the present submission, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account 01-2508/10286.0320.CPUS02.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.